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"Serve the Church that the Church May Serve You."

CENTRAL UNITED CHURCH BLAIRMORE

Rev. E. B. Arrol, B.A., Minister

Services Sunday next:
11.00 a.m., Senior school.
2.00 p.m., Junior school.
7.30 p.m., Public Worship.

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH, BLAIRMORE

Rev. J. E. Hague, A.Th., Incumbent

Services Sunday next—
11 a.m., Holy Communion; Sermon.
12 Noon, Sunday School.

SALVATION ARMY, COLEMAN

Lieut. S. Nahrney and R. Hammond,
Officers in charge.

Sunday services:
11.00 a.m., Holiness Meeting.
3.00 p.m., Sunday School.
7.30 p.m., Salvation Meeting.
Tuesday: 7.30 p.m., Red Shield Auxiliary and Home League.

Wednesday: Sunbeam Brownies at 4.30 p.m., Boys' Cubs 6 p.m.
Thursday: 8 p.m., Praise Meeting.
Funerals and dedications on application to the local office.

BELLEVEU BAPTIST CHURCH

Pastor Evangelist: Alfred Siple

11 a.m., Sunday school.
7.30 p.m., Evangelistic service.
We preach the Victory Life of Christ, and invite you.

HILLCREST UNITED CHURCH:

Services every Sunday at 3 p.m.

BELLEVEU UNITED CHURCH:

Services at 7.30 p.m. every Sunday.

COWLEY UNITED CHURCH:

Services alternate Sunday mornings at 11 o'clock.

Rev. W. H. IRWIN, Minister.

Artell Austin Hall, beloved husband of Mrs. Ida May Hall, of Crossfield, died at Vernon, B.C., on March 21st. The remains were brought back to Crossfield for interment. Rev. A. D. Currie officiated at the funeral services.

DUNCAN McDONALD PASSES AT DRUMHELLER

Duncan McDonald, one of the best known mining men in Western Canada, passed away in Drumheller on Friday morning last at the age of 63. For some years he was prominently associated with mine rescue operations in Alberta, and was inspector of mines and superintendent of the provincial mine rescue department.

In April of 1907, assisted by the late Moses Johnson, mines inspector of Blairmore and Lethbridge, he effected one of the most brilliant rescues in Canada's mining history when he saved the life of Harry Trentham, who became entombed in a cave-in at a mine near Champion, Alberta.

He is survived by his widow in Drumheller, and a daughter, Mrs. F. Goodson, at Livingston, Montana.

The remains were forwarded to Dauphin, Manitoba, for burial, following service held in Drumheller on Saturday.

One hundred and eighty tons of paper were required for the number four ration book supply.

A 15-pound baby girl was born to a negro couple in North Carolina recently. The baby was thirty-two inches long and was born with a full set of teeth, upper and lower.

One of London's oldest war workers is an 83-year-old member of the Women's Voluntary Service, who works more than eight hours a day at an exacting administrative job in headquarters. She refuses to have her name published.

A Toronto man, found in possession of no less than 350 liquor permits and guilty of forging and uttering documents, received a minor sentence of six months imprisonment. Such offences are greatly on the increase and such a penalty works aught.

AIR CADETS OF CANADA Turtle Mountain Squadron No. 157 Blairmore

Monday—
Armament parade 1830 hrs
Thursday—
Drill for ACE's (drill hall) 1900-1945
Rifle drill (school) 1900-1945
Aircraft Recog., "A" Flt 1945-2030
Signals, "B" Flt 1945-2030
Aircraft Recog., "B" Flt 2030-2115
Signals, "A" Flt 2030-2115
Friday—
Armament parade 1830 hrs

HELP THE AIR CADETS

In common with 570 other squadrons from coast to coast who are campaigning for funds toward the goal of \$250,000 from Canadians to ensure continuation of Air Cadet work, Turtle Mountain Squadron No. 157, Blairmore, will open their campaign next week. The quota is given at \$150, but in addition an effort will be made to raise another \$150 for local purposes, so that a further appeal later in the year will be unnecessary. However, realizing the heavy drain made on the pocketbook at this time of the year to meet income taxes, licenses, etc., the local civilian advisory committee are holding a draw instead of soliciting individual donations, by which it is hoped the necessary amount will be realized. The first prize will be a \$50 Victory Bond. Other valuable prizes have been donated by local merchants.

The civilian committee is appealing to the public to support the Air Cadets on this occasion by buying a ticket or tickets from the cadet or canvasser when he calls, and so support the great work of the Air Cadet League of Canada.

Blairmore is noted for having raised its full quota in all war fund efforts to date, so do not let it down now.

RATION BOOK 4 HAS ECONOMIES

New ration books being distributed this week have 11 sheets of coupons instead of 12 as in Ration Book 3, and the three cards at the back are omitted. This does not mean the end of rationing, officials point out, but it does mean a saving of 70 tons of paper, enough to make 30,000 packing cases for 10-pounder shells, 470,000 boxes for small arms ammunition, 99,000 shell fuse component parts, 80,000 boxes for aerial cannon shells.

Three printers have handled the job of printing the 12 1/2 million books, which is the biggest printing job ever done in Canada. Five printers got out Ration Book 3. This saving in paper, printing and shipping costs amounts to \$50,000.

Ration Book 4 includes sheets of meat coupons, because when the book was prepared there was no indication of lifting the meat ration, and in all probability meat coupons in Ration Book 4 will be in use before the book expires, officials state.

Across Canada some 250,000 volunteers are helping in the distribution campaign working from 10,000 centres organized by the 600 Local Ration Boards. Their work saves the country at least half a million dollars.

Those who do not pick up their new ration books during the stated days of distribution will not be able to get Ration Book 4 until April 17.

A double funeral took place at Kimberley recently when Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lilley, aged 80 and 82, were laid to rest. Both were natives of England, coming to Canada in 1888 and 1890 respectively.

**BANKS
SELL
THEM**

**Buy
WAR
SAVINGS
STAMPS**

**BANKS
DEPARTMENT STORES • DRUGGISTS
GROCERS • TOBACCONISTS
BOOK STORES and other RETAIL STORES**

PRISON SUNDAY, APRIL 2

More than 10,000 men and women behind bars in Canada, Newfoundland and Bermuda in 91 institutions, will hear a special message dedicated to their welfare on Sunday, April 2. Known as "Prison Sunday," the Salvation Army has established the tradition of holding an annual service in all penal institutions in the territory especially planned for those whose misfortunes have led them to prison.

Bands, songster brigades, special religious music and gospel addresses will feature these religious services which are to be conducted by Salvation Army officers.

Commissioner B. Orames, of the Salvation Army, says: "The reclamation of humanity is uphill work, but for over three-quarters of a century the Salvation Army has assiduously applied itself to the task of making rough places smooth and crooked places straight, so that men, created in God's image, may walk in His ways and His statutes. The prison work of Canada strikingly illustrates this."

A strong plea will be made to the prisoners to search their souls for the cause of their downfall, and having found it, seek to blot out the temptations and habits which first led them astray. They will be urged to turn away from the wrong and do the right.

An Aberdeen-Angus bull was sold for \$40,000 in Chicago last week.

Prime Minister Churchill won a vote of confidence yesterday 425 to 23.

The Edmonton legislature has proposed after passing 82 bills, the greatest number since 1941.

Sales of men's handkerchiefs by a Montreal firm at excessive wholesale prices led to fines totalling \$2,500 for the three proprietors.

At St. Vincent's hospital, Pincher Creek, on Monday, March 27, a daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. A. Gamble, of Blairmore.

One month from now the Sixth Victory Loan campaign will be in full swing. Right now is the time to figure out your investment in "Victory Comes First."

A manufacturer of soft drinks in Quebec city paid fines totalling \$1,000 for illegally obtaining sugar and for making false statements regarding prices charged for his products.

Two guys less than sixty years of age, named Welsh and Evans, of the Lundbreck district, were seen playing marbles on Main Street, Blairmore, a couple of days ago. Sure sign of spring.

Molasses is said to be returning to the retailers' shelves in adequate quantities. It is estimated that there will be about 70 per cent of the pre-1941 quantities available, which will be allocated on the quota system.

Time is now being wasted discussing the size of Alberta's beer glass. No one else is worrying: It's not the size of glass that the average patron worries over. It's the extent to which the glass is filled.

Health Minister Dr. W. W. Cross said Wednesday at Edmonton he had been notified by the department of national defence that Dr. P. H. Malcolmson, overseas with the Canadian forces, cannot be released to take the post of director of cancer clinics for Alberta.

Liquor quotas in Alberta will remain unchanged in April, with permit holders allowed 12 pints of beer, 13 ounces of liquor and 26 ounces of wine. A slight increase, however, in beer will be supplied to licensed premises, which includes clubs and hotels, but there is no assurance this will continue in succeeding months.

E. K. STEWART PASSES AWAY AT CALGARY

One of Fernie's pioneer business men passed away in a Calgary hospital on Friday last in the person of Edwy Kenneth Stewart, at the age of 63 years.

Mr. Stewart came to Fernie about the same time as the railway. He was associated with the Trites-Wood Company and its subsidiary, the Western Canada Wholesale.

From the time he became a citizen of Fernie he had always been outstanding in work for the community. He served on the city council for some years, was president of the board of trade and active in industry. Through his efforts the Rotary club was organized. He was father of the Boy Scout movement and had been re-elected its president year after year. He was widely known through his interest in golf and curling. He is survived by his widow and one son.

The remains were laid to rest in the Fernie cemetery on Wednesday afternoon, following service in Christ (Anglican) church. Deceased was a member of Elk River Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Fernie, for upwards of forty years and many members of the Order accompanied the remains to its resting place and administered last rites at the graveside.

BARN DESTROYED BY FIRE

Fire of unknown origin destroyed the large barn at the Sartoris mill west of Blairmore early this morning with all its contents, including a number of horses, cattle, lambing sheep, pigs and poultry.

The Blairmore fire department responded to a call, but were practically unable to accomplish anything as the fire had gained such headway. The loss to Mr. Sartoris is a heavy one.

In the US army, a haircut is referred to as a "baldie."

There is an off-season for nearly all flowers excepting blooming idiots.

The burning of coal was prohibited in London in 1306 because of the smoke it produced.

They'll be peddlin' bull in Calgary next week. Some local folks should enter the competition.

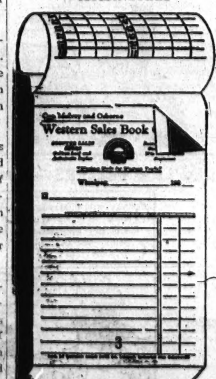
Quite a number from this district attended the E. K. Stewart funeral at Fernie on Wednesday.

Before the letters SOS were adopted generally as distress signal at sea the letters CDQ were used.

Medical men of the American armed forces saved 96 out of every 100 wounded at Pearl Harbor.

George Bond will celebrate his eightieth birthday on Wednesday next. He says he feels somewhat as he did three score years ago.

Western Made for Western Trade



Agents
The Blairmore Enterprise

COWLEY HAPPENINGS

Miss Marjorie Murphy spent the week end with friends at Macleod.

Miss Rosella Shambrook is paying a week's visit to friends in Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. Gray, of Calgary, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smyth.

The sweet notes of the meadow lark were first heard here this spring, on March 30th.

After spending a two-weeks leave at home here, Air Gunner Mick Papp will leave this week end for Valley Field, Quebec.

Mrs. I. Christie, Mrs. Kenneth Martin and Mrs. Mick Papp are on the sick list this week. Mrs. Robert Day, senior, who is in hospital with a heart attack, is steadily improving. We are glad to say.

There has been a rush this week with people getting their new ration books.

Mrs. F. A. Tustian is spending a few weeks in Calgary with her daughter, Mrs. D. M. McIsaac, and family. Mrs. McIsaac recently underwent a major operation, and report says she is making satisfactory recovery.

Jack Welsh moved his wife and family of two sons, Leonard and Allan, into Pincher Creek on Wednesday, where they will reside in future.

We were talking to Albert Cleland on Wednesday when he told us he has a sow that has raised 39 lively and healthy pigs in nine days less than a year, being three litters in the 12 months.

Mrs. X. C. Kaupp is on a visit to her parents at Bow Island. She especially made the trip at this time on account of her youngest brother, who is home on embarkment leave. Mrs. Kaupp has four brothers now in the war service.

Following a lengthy illness, Mrs. F. Bonnier died Tuesday night at her home in the Porcupine Hills. Funeral service will be held in St. Joseph's church, Cowley, this Friday afternoon. Interment will be made in the Cowley cemetery.

A well attended Red Cross whist drive was held in the Masonic hall on Wednesday night. Ladies' first prize went to Mrs. M. A. Murphy, consolation to Mrs. Ed. Perceval; gents' first to Edward Perceval, consolation to Elgin Bone. X. C. Kaupp acted as master of ceremonies. Mrs. Willard Dwyer, Mrs. Perceval and Miss Ivelin Porter were hostesses for the evening. Luncheon was followed by a few hours of lively dancing. This series of whist drives for the winter months will end in the final party on the night of Wednesday, April 12th.

The ladies of the Red Cross met at the home of Mrs. Hector Lemire on Wednesday afternoon, when a packing case was made ready and shipped to headquarters in Calgary. The list of articles included soldiers' supplies: helmet, pair gloves, 49 pairs of socks, 5 pairs seaman's stockings, sleeveless sweater, 12 tuck-ins, 12 turtle-neck sweaters, 10 long-sleeve sweaters, 18 bandages; for refugees: 8 pairs pyjamas, blouse, 18 dresses, skirt, sweater, headgear, 2 large quilts, 2 crib quilts, infant's jacket, pair mitts and one headgear.

General Shang Cheng, who accompanied Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek to the Allied conference in Cairo, will head a new military mission to the United States. He is director of foreign affairs bureau of China's National Military Council.

Heartening to note the words of the Canadian oil controller that, in spite of the heavy demand for gasoline, not a plane has been grounded in Canada, not a ship tied up at the dock, and not a machine tool held up for lack of petroleum supply.

There are two occasions when the mouth should be kept shut — when swimming and when angry.

Important Announcement!

Having been closed for about two weeks to permit of many changes and installation of much new machinery, etc., we are now open for business, better equipped than formerly to serve you. Among our many products you will find that ever favorite

"High-n-Dry Ginger Ale" and Pepsi-Cola

Crows' Nest Bottling Works

M. Sartoris, Proprietor

Phone 298

Blairmore

Army Nursing Head



—Canadian Army photo.

Principal Matron (Major) Dorothy I. MacRae, R.N.C., of Goud, Que., whose appointment as Matron in Chief of the Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps Nursing Service and promotion to the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel has been announced. She succeeds Colonel Elizabeth L. Smellie, C.B.E., R.N.C., whose retirement from the R.C.A.M.C. and return to the Victoria Order of Nurses for Canada took place on March 23.



CONTROL OF INFECTIONS

The gentle hand over the mouth, when one coughs or sneezes, is quite ineffective in checking the spread of the common respiratory diseases, the Health League of Canada said, in urging the observance of simple rules of hygiene. Covering the sneeze or cough with a handkerchief is good hygiene as well as good manners, it was stated.

When a person coughs or sneezes he ejects droplets of varying size, most of which fall to the ground within a few feet of the individual. These droplets usually contain thousands of bacteria; for example, from one sneeze 17,000 colonies of bacteria were grown on a plate of culture medium held three feet away. If the sneezing person is suffering from an infection like the common cold, or measles, or sore throat, he will expel many infective droplets, so that anyone in close proximity is liable to be infected. Many diseases other than those that affect some part of the respiratory system are spread by this droplet or spray infection.

Some of the droplets are so small, or quickly become so by evaporation, that they remain suspended in the air like smoke particles and may be carried considerable distances by air currents. These droplets, therefore, infect persons in the same room, hospital ward or theatre, although these people are not in close contact with the culprit.

Most of the droplets fall to the ground and become dried. If exposed to daylight or sunshine, many infective bacteria in the droplets may soon be killed, but inside a building they are protected from the germicidal rays and may remain alive for weeks. Whenever there is much movement in the air, as by sweeping or dusting or by bedmaking, the infected dust particles are raised into the air and inhaled by persons present.

Generally, the Health League stated, the infective person is most dangerous in the early stage of the disease, but many continue to be infective after they have recovered. Such persons have been called convalescent carriers.

Individual use of handkerchiefs and dust control were recommended as methods of controlling infection.

BROADCASTING OUTFIT

When Gen. Sir Bernard Montgomery leads British invasion forces into Europe, he will take with him a complete broadcasting house on wheels. Named "Golden Arrow," after the pre-war Paris boat train, the broadcasting unit comprises seven vehicles: a transmitter, a receiver, two generators, two trucks and an officers' car.

CASUALTY POSTCARD

A Canadian army priority casualty postcard has been authorized to enable next-of-kin in Canada to receive personal notification from casualties in hospital overseas as soon as possible after receipt of the casualty telegram, the post office department announced.

WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

The Polish army corps in the Soviet Union has been elevated to the status of a Polish army.

The King recently accepted the gift of a seven-foot surgeon, caught by net in the Moray Firth.

Loss of the destroyer H.M.S. Maharratta, commanded by Lt.-Cmdr. E. A. R. M. Drought, D.S.O., R.N., was announced by the admiralty.

Group Capt. Frank Whittle, inventor of the jet-propelled airplane, has been elected a fellow of the Royal Aeronautical Society.

An appeal has been launched for \$112,500 for the restoration of the fabric of Bristol cathedral. The 800-year-old cathedral was damaged during the blitz.

Canada's national income in January was estimated tentatively by the Dominion bureau of statistics at \$718,000,000, compared with \$687,000,000 in January, 1943.

Production of farm eggs in Canada in 1943 totalled 315,027,000 dozen against 280,253,000 in 1942 and 221,737,000 in 1939, the Dominion bureau of statistics reported.

The Moscow home radio says that Yugoslav patrol activity near Field Marshal Josip Broz (Tito) cost the German army 43,000 men during the winter campaign of December and January.

Approximately 30 varieties of soybeans are grown on farms in the North American continent. It is estimated that there are more than 2,000 varieties of this bean, a native of China, in the world.

Outstanding Work

Many Thousands of Dogs Doing Important Job in War

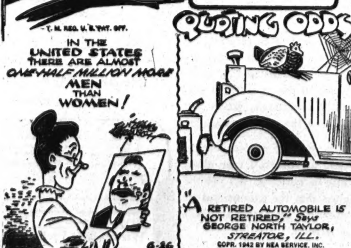
Over in Washington the U.S. War Department has ruled that appropriate citation may be published in unit general orders, in the case of war dogs performing meritorious service. The work of war dogs on many fronts, especially in the islands of the Pacific, has been outstanding. Nearer home other dogs play the role of sentry at important fields, vehicle parks and military installations. More than 20,000 are now in service and more thousands are in training.

WITHOUT HESITATION

First (to grass widow)—"How do you feel after your divorce?"
Second—"Like a new man."
Crucible.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

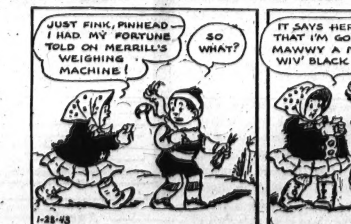
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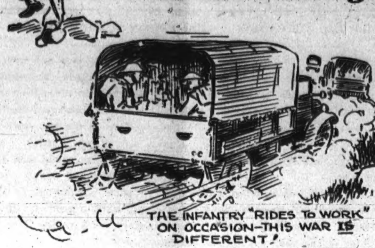
THE UNITED STATES THESE ARE ALWAYS CHAMPION MILITARY MEN AND WOMEN!

A RETIRED AUTOMOBILE IS NOT RETIRED! GEORGE NORTH TAYLOR, TORONTO, ILL.

REG'LAR FELLERS—Ounce of Prevention



Today's INFANTRY versatile...fast moving!



TRUCK TRANSPORT

Those heavy legs the Infantry used in the last war are still one of the prime assets of the Infantry today. But now they are complemented with equally resilient rubber tires on big, troop-transporting trucks. The use of transport trucks for long hauls has turned the Infantry into Storm Troopers, striking hard at one spot, shifting quickly and dealing a vital blow in another section of the enemy's defenses.

Too, the trucks are used as a means of rapidly deploying a company of Infantry across a wide front. The men drop off the vehicle at spaced intervals while it lurches across the uneven terrain. They land ready to fight, preparing their advance under protective camouflage of swirling clouds of smoke. Their attack will be deadly, equipped as they are with several types of rapid-fire weapons, mortars, and light artillery. They are Shock Troops in every sense of the word.

A Long Zipper

Twenty-Foot Gadget Fastens New Type Of Sleeping Bag

A zipper twenty feet long, one of the longest of the gadget ever manufactured, in the fastening device for a new type of sleeping bag developed by the U.S. Army Quartermaster Corps for evacuation of wounded soldiers by air, or by ambulance in cold climates. The bag, weighing twenty-four pounds, consists of two feather-quilted mattresses held together by a glide fastener extending around the four edges.

A mosquito boat is a fast motor boat, used chiefly against large naval vessels.

INFANTRYMEN "DEBUS" DROP FROM MOVING LORRY UNDER COVER OF SMOKE

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

APRIL 2

SAUL BECOMES A NEW MAN

Golden text: If any man is in Christ, he is a new creature. II Corinthians 5:17.
Lesson: Acts 9:1-19; 22:6-16; 26:12-20.
Devotional Reading: I Timothy 1:12-17.

ACTS 9: But Saul, yet breathing threatening and slaughter against the disciples of the Lord, went unto the high priest, and asked of him letters to Damascus unto the synagogues, that if he found any that were of the Way, whether men or women, he might bring them bound to Jerusalem. And as he journeyed, came to pass that he drew nigh unto Damascus; and suddenly there shone round about him a light out of heaven; and he fell upon the earth, and heard a voice saying unto him, Saul, Saul, why persecutest thou me? And he said, Who art thou, Lord? and he said, I am Jesus whom thou persecutest; but rise, and enter into the city, and it shall be told thee what thou must do. And the men that journeyed with him stood speechless, hearing the voice, but beholding no man. And Saul arose from the earth; and when his eyes were opened, he saw nothing; and they led him by the hand and brought him into Damascus. And he was three days without sight, and did neither eat nor drink.

But Ananias answered, Lord, I have heard from many of this man, how much evil he did to thy saints at Jerusalem; and here he hath authority from the chief priests to bind all that call upon thy name. But the Lord said unto him, Go thy way; for he is a chosen vessel unto me, to bear my name before the Gentiles and kings, and the children of Israel; for I will show him how many things he must suffer for my name's sake.

And Ananias departed, and entered into the house, and laying his hands on him said, Brother Saul, the Lord, even Jesus, who appeared unto thee in the way which thou camest, hath sent me, that thou mayest receive thy sight, and be filled with the Holy Spirit. And straightway there fell from his eyes as it were scales, and he received his sight; and he arose and was baptized; and he took food and was strengthened.

ROMANS TRIED IT

The ancient Romans are now credited with having tried all the restrictions of scarcity, such as rationing, the freeing of man power, wages and what not. A college professor says that those measures were known as the "Theodosian Code."

Britain Buys Tea

Purchased On Behalf Of The Dominions And Allied Countries The British Ministry of Food has bought up the whole of this year's exportable surplus of tea from India, Ceylon and East Africa," the B.B.C. said.

The tea has been bought on behalf of the dominions and Allied and neutral countries, and the present ration in Britain, half a pound a month, will not go up," added the broadcast, recorded by C.B.S.

DIG AT THE NAZI

Reports from Norway indicate that Oslo's tram cars are filled to capacity these days. The Norwegian conductors are equal to the situation, however, and instead of the customary, "Step back in the car," take delight in giving the following advice to their passengers: "Please, retire according to plan."

—Christian Science Monitor.

British Art Show

Canada is Well Represented At The National Gallery

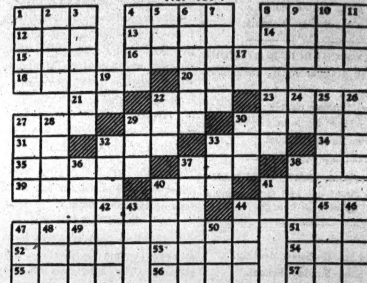
The R.C.A.F. is well represented in the exhibition of pictures by Canadian official war artists at the National Gallery in London. Of 60 pictures, 17 are water colors and oils by P.O.'s Carl Schaefer, Eric Aldrich, Paul Gorman and Edwin Holgate of the R.C.A.F.

DOMINION DAY HOLIDAY

The Toronto star says: Commencing with 1943, Dominion Day was to be celebrated on the first Monday in July as a wartime measure. Before July came around, however, the proposal was abandoned and the holiday was observed on the usual date. It is announced that it will be so observed this year—on Saturday, July 1—although some of the calendars issued for 1944 have July 3 marked. The "first Monday" proposal has evidently been dropped for good.

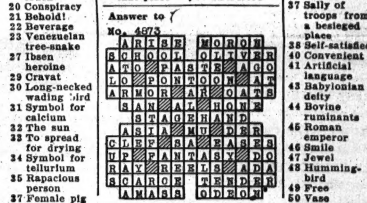
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HORIZONTAL
1 To forbid
2 Handle
3 Plum-like fruit
4 Mistle name
5 To grant the temporary use of
6 Mistle name
7 Youth
8 Temporary cessation of hostilities
9 King who was given "the golden touch"
10 Conspiracy
11 Dehold!
12 Mistle name
13 Venetian tree-name
14 Cravat
15 Long-necked wading bird
16 Symbol for calcium
17 The sun
18 To spread for drying
19 Symbol for helium
20 Spacious person
21 Female pig

VERTICAL
1 Soothing application
2 To be sick
3 Turkish regiment
4 To perform, as with shot
5 Cry of sorrow
6 Conjunction
7 To examine
8 To examine
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LIFE'S LIKE THAT

By Fred Neher



"Did a coaster wagon full of Japs go by here?"

BY GENE BYRNES





YOU'RE A WHIZZ OF A COOK

ROYAL'S A WHIZZ OF A YEAST!

MAKES GORGEOUS TASTY BREAD—NO COARSE HOLES, NO DOUGHY LUMPS



Airtight wrapper protects strength and purity

ALWAYS DEPENDABLE!

GARDEN NOTES

Transplanting
Successful transplanting depends on two factors: (1) the purchase of good, healthy, stout stock, and (2) exposing the roots as little as possible to the air. Set out stock on a dull day or in the evening, say the experts. Firm down the earth well around the plant, tree or whatever is being transplanted, and water well. With big trees—six or seven feet high—this may mean a pall of water each, and every few days, until the small things like tomatoes or cosmos, a pint or so around each plant will be sufficient. Earth around the roots should be fine and of good fertility, and it should be kept well cultivated while the plant is getting established.

There is a lot of transplanting connected with gardening. In vegetables a great many things such as cabbage, celery, tomatoes and peppers are usually bought as started plants from seedmen or greenhouses and set out in permanent quarters, while almost any flower—perennial as well as annual—can be purchased in this way. The same, of course, applies to all nursery stock, shrubs and ornamental trees, shrubbery, roses, vines, etc.

Vegetables Needed
The authorities are warning that shortages of vegetables are possible this summer. Consumption, due to greatly increased employment in the war factories, has been going ahead by leaps and bounds, and the market gardens on the outskirts of the big cities are getting smaller because it is so difficult to get help and machinery.

First Planting
There are some things which must get their first growth while the weather is cool and moist. In this line, of course, are shrubs, vines and trees and other nursery stock. One can hardly plant these too early. There are also those flowers which normally seek themselves, things like cosmos, corn flowers, marigolds and alyssum. Grass is also in this category.

In vegetables among the earliest ones there are several that must get their growth in cool weather. These include peas, spinach, onions, curly endive, radish and lettuce. One can start to plant all of these just as soon as the driest part of the garden is ready.

With most vegetables, the experts advise making at least three sowings, about ten days to a fortnight apart. In this way the gardener is protected against damage which might wipe out one sowing, and the season of garden fresh vegetables will be greatly extended.

INDIA RUBBER PRODUCTION

It is hoped that this year India will produce enough rubber to satisfy not only her own domestic needs, but those of the British and American forces in India.

YOU WOMEN WHO SUFFER FROM HOT FLASHES

If you suffer from hot flashes, dizzy spells, irregular periods, nervousness—due to the "middle-aged" period in a woman's life, take Lydia Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It's helped thousands upon thousands of women to get their systems, Pinkham's Compound is the fine stimulant (Lionel Work) trusted in Canada.

OUR COMPLETE SHORT STORY—HAPPILY EVER AFTER

By ANNIE YOUNG
McClure Newspaper Syndicate

Mollie could not remember getting on the bus. After the fight with Joe she had gone out and walked and walked. But here she was, sitting at the top in the rear seat and Joe had always laughingly said was reserved for them. While Joe was scowling her they had taken the Fifth Avenue bus to the end of the line and back almost every evening. They had planned to do big things when they were married, but life hadn't worked out just as they expected. Three years now, and Joe had received only one raise. But Mollie had realized a little bit of her dream. A small flat roof jutted out from the dingy window of their top story apartment, and that provided Mollie's longed-for penthouse. She had managed to raise a few scraggy plants in flower boxes, had painted the kitchen (which led on to the roof) green—the garden room. The tiny living room she had furnished in black and white—the modernistic touch.

She'd been very happy until Joe's father died and his mother came to live with them. After that, with her mother-in-law's laundry strung over the kitchen window so you couldn't see out of it, even Mollie's imagination couldn't convert the place into a penthouse.

This morning Joe's mother had gone away for the day. Mollie and Joe had planned a day when they would do to make the most of it. And yet—the minute they were alone they had turned on each other!

The nerves of both must have been breaking point. But that didn't excuse Joe. Suppose she had started picking his mother's clothes off the chairs and tables and then, suddenly, thrown them out the window? If he'd been home all day, every day, with that mess as long as she had, he'd have thrown them too!

So when he'd said calmly, "That's the way you feel about my mother, is it?" she'd gone to pieces and told him just how she did feel—about the mother, about his job and the non-existent bank account, and about him, too. When he should have comforted her, Joe had grabbed her shoulders and shaken her. Mollie had wrenched free and flung out of the apartment.

The bus stopped at a corner and Mollie found herself looking straight into the eyes of a young man in a limousine. He grinned and patted the seat beside him. Mollie turned quickly away, but at the next stop, there he was again. Suddenly Mollie knew. She didn't intend to accept the man's invitation; she just couldn't stand the associations any longer.

He was waiting for her at the curb. "Could I interest you in a cocktail party?" he asked. Mollie would have walked on, but he caught her arm. "Come on, kiddie," he urged, "I'm no big bad wolf—it's just that my date flunked out. And you looked so forlorn up there all alone—"

The kindliness in his tone brought quick tears to Mollie's eyes. "I—I think it would do me good," she said. Mollie scarcely heard Dale Bushman's cheery conversation during the short drive. Superstitiously she twisted off her wedding ring and dropped it into her bag.

They drew up before a smart apartment building. The elevator shot up and up, and to Mollie's astonishment, they emerged at the penthouse apartment. It was all she had ever dreamed, and more. Vast, shiny, modernistic. Through French windows she glimpsed real trees and sky.

A tall girl came forward. "Hello, Dale," she said, "help yourselves. And for goodness' sake think of something to do. The party's dying on its feet." Then she drifted away.

Mollie saw Dale talking to a girl in a bright red dress. Unnoticed, she walked out on the terrace. She heard a swish of silken skirts. "You like it?" It was the tall girl. "Oh, yes!" The lump in Mollie's throat made her voice sound queer. "It's so—so big!"

The girl looked at her searchingly. "Yes, it's big," she agreed. "And while it's beautiful to you, it might seem ugly to someone else. Someone who—well, who didn't have anyone with whom to share it."

"You mean you live alone?" Mollie asked.

The girl's tone was bitter. "Yes, I live alone. And when I can't hear it any longer, I call in that gang inside. We have much in common. Dale is still in love with his ex-wife—the girl in the red dress who produces somebody new every day to

IF YOUR NOSE 'CLOSES UP' TIGHT AT NIGHT

HINDERS BREATHING—SPOOLS SLEEP

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Do not suppose that the adventures were all either merchants or fighting men. Some of the greatest names in British Imperial history are those of men who risked everything to discover or to heal or to preach.

David Livingstone, for example, was a great missionary, but equally he was a great adventurer—the man who discovered the whole course of the Zambesi and explored East Africa in order to reveal the horrors of the Arab slave trade.

It was men such as these who made the British Empire; but to make the British Empire was far from being their object. The British Empire, indeed, grew as a sort of unintentional by-product of the adventurous enterprise of its citizens.

The men and women whose adventurous enterprise, as we can see now in retrospect, was in fact responsible for building the world-wide British Commonwealth as we know it today, were far from setting out with any such deliberate purpose. They went to trade, to settle, to explore, to preach, to heal, and, for the most part, it was all unknowingly that they set in motion the forces which brought into being our great world society.

"This war has shown that the spirit of adventure burns as brightly as ever among our people," avers Lord Milner, adding: "And when the war is over we shall need the adventurous spirit as never before."—Stratford Beacon-Herald.

World Trading System

Proposal Made By Federation Of British Industries

Creation of an International Economic Council to direct world trade has been proposed by the Federation of British Industries as a primary post-war measure.

In a report on international trade policy, the F.B.I. said such a council would stimulate a world trading system and prevent the trade of various countries "getting out of equilibrium, as happened in the years between the two world wars."

Functions of the council would be: To stimulate the needs of and the possibilities of supplying the different countries commodities. To guide world trade to channels where it would most benefit producer and consumer.

To act as co-ordinating body with the aim of helping countries whose standards of living should be raised or whose industrial and commercial activities should be extended.

"The prosperity" every country is the background against which a prosperous world economy alone can be constructed," the report said. "No attempts, therefore, by one country to force its goods on other countries in such a way as to upset their internal policy should be permitted."

GERMAN NAVY

Though laborious attempts are being made to re-condition the crippled battle-cruiser "Piprit" in Kaas Pford, not a stroke of work has been done for 18 months to repair the "Gneisenau", sister ship of the sunken "Scharnhorst". She lies with her bows and gun turrets dismantled in the Polish port of Gdynia, which has replaced bomb-battered Kiel as Germany's main naval base.

R.C.A.F. Pilot Leads U-Boat Attack



A veteran Atlantic coast pilot with more than 20 months of operational experience, Flying Officer A. P. V. "Pat" Chester, 102 Angus St., Regina, chucked up his first submarine attack on St. Valentine's Day. His crew made it a good one, attacking the U-boat with depth charges and machine-gun fire as Chester swept over the enemy craft four times, once so close that the air gunners said they could have dropped a hand grenade down the conning tower. The submarine sent a hail of sink until the last, but failed to hit the hurtling Liberator.

Was Not Planned

British Empire Grew Out Of People's Love For Adventure

Lord Eton, secretary of the Rhodes Trust, is responsible for reminding the world that no Government planned the expansion of England overseas. British men laid the foundations of a world-wide Commonwealth by the simple process of being prepared to go where opportunity and the bright eyes of danger tempted them. All of Britain's greatest imperial rivals were authoritarian States, in which colonization was an affair not of individual enterprise, but of ministers and officials. Spain of the Armada, France of the Bourbons, or France of Napoleon, Germany of the Hohenzollerns—all were ruled by despots and bureaucrats. But Britain overthrew them all.

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AN AIRMAN'S TRADE

"What's your trade in the Air Force?"

"Turner."

"Yes. At night I turn in, and just as I'm about to turn over, somebody turns up and says: 'Turn out; it's your turn to turn over those kites.'"

Itching Scalp

A Simple Home Treatment

If your scalp has broken out with ugly surface rashes or irritations—DON'T DIG with fingernails as that only serves to make it worse—get a bottle of Epsom's Emerald Oil and use this mixed with an equal quantity of olive oil. It's easy to use—all you do is apply the mix with your finger tips gently rubbing into the roots of the hair. Do this at once each day and about every fourth day shampoo using a good soap. Soon you'll find this combination start right in—promoting faster healing. Continue the treatment until relieved and the itching flaking dandruff has disappeared. Continue for 3 weeks. And if then you are dissatisfied get your money back. Druggists everywhere sell Emerald Oil.

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SAFARI TEA

Have Sweet Tooth

Quarter Million Pounds Of Sugar Consumed By Canadians Every Week

(By Edna Jacques)
To women falls the task of preparing food for a hungry world and since the dawn of time, they have been zealous in making it attractive and delicious to the taste. One of the prime methods of improving on Mother Nature is to add sweetness to some of her products.

From ancient India comes the first record of sugar. From there it worked its way to China. In an old manuscript we learn that in the year 600 A.D. a wandering Emperor of China sent men to India to learn the art of sugar-making.

From China the cultivation of sugar cane and the making of sugar spread to Egypt. The Arabs introduced it into Sicily and Spain, and from there it was carried to Spain, Ceylon, Java and other countries of the old world. Soon after the discovery of America it was brought to Cuba and nearby islands, and thus to the North American continent.

Canadian people have developed a terrifically sweet tooth. We like our apple sauce sweet as honey—our pancakes have to be smothered in syrup, our porridge must be loaded down with brown sugar, our cakes piled high with icing. We want sugar in our tea... some of us even put sugar on our lettuce and tomatoes. When we can't have it we get to feeling sorry for ourselves and think we are badly used.

Once a week a sugar coupon becomes valid, which one is good for half pound of sugar. This means that Canadians use in their own homes five and a quarter million pounds of sugar every week of the year just as regular as clockwork. Added to this every person, man, woman and child, from a day-old baby to the granddaddy of the community can get an additional half pound every two weeks if they care to use the "P" coupon for sugar instead of preserves. On top of that, there is the yearly allowance of 10 pounds per person for canning. This extra item adds up to 115 million pounds a year.

If you live in or near a city you can occasionally buy a cake or pie, a few doughnuts, cookies or a raisin loaf to tide you along. If you live in the country, and can't get this added sweetness, you can tell yourself that you have more butter, cream and maybe your own maple syrup or honey to balance the whole thing and make your family feel well fed and righteous.

After all, we didn't have bombs for breakfast, incendiaries with our lunch, or block busters for dinner.

Housing Policy

Plan Ample Room For The Chickens To Grow

The housing problem in Canada is not confined to human beings; it extends to poultry. There is no excuse, say the Poultry authorities, Dominion Department of Agriculture, for not having ample room for poultry to thrive and grow in Canada. Growing chicks or half-grown pullets lacking ample roosting accommodation frequently pile up in the corners or on the floor, and while piling up in growing chicks is not immediately fatal as with young chickens, the ill effects will be apparent long afterwards, if the piling up is allowed to continue. The obvious solution is to provide sufficient colony houses and range shelter accommodation, and for satisfactory growth there should be at least two range shelters for each colony house and the birds taught to use them. Birds are equipped by nature to roost in the open with ample air and ventilation around them. Many equipment manufacturers and hatchery operators now offer for sale range shelters in dis-jointed form. Now is the time to plan to meet the housing contingency before the rush season of another year comes around.

DEFLATED

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The singer looked at him compassionately. Leaning over tenderly, he said: "I'm going home to take care of my little boy, who is just about your age."—Lee Shipley in Los Angeles Times.

"I said good-bye to Constipation!"

"I've given up pills and harsh cathartics. I found my constipation was due to lack of bulk in my diet." I discovered that KELLOGG'S ALL-BRAN is a perfectly grand way to get at the cause, and help correct it!

If this is your trouble, stop "do-sing" with harsh cathartics—with their lack of lasting relief! Try eating a serving of ALL-BRAN daily, with milk, or sprinkled over other cereals. Or, eat several ALL-BRAN muffins daily! Drink plenty of water.

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May Be Perpetuated

Canadian Navy Likely To Have Another H.M.C.S. Weyburn

H.M.C.S. Weyburn, the Canadian corvette which went down with gun blazing in an engagement with an enemy submarine may be perpetuated in the Canadian navy.

Hon. Angus L. Macdonald, navy minister, said in the House of Commons that he would consider the assignment of the name Weyburn to another corvette. He said it was a common practice to reassign, after a certain time, the names of ships sunk in action.

This Week's Pattern



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SIZES 12-14



By ANNE ADAMS

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MAYBE IT'S THE FOG

Dean Cecil Swanson, speaking to the Ministerial Association in Vancouver, asserts that British Columbia's balmy climate may be a factor in that province's high divorce rate. "Life on the coast is easier than in many parts of the country, and it may be that with the milder weather there is an accompanying softening of the moral fibres as well."

Moral fibre, maybe. For our own part, we believe it is the fog. When the sun breaks through the heavens at last and Darby, after long years, gets a look at his Joan, and sees what he really married...

—Winnipeg Tribune.

Included in the King's recent honor list for gallant and distinguished services in Sicily and Italy is the name of Pte. Edward McKay, RCASC, Rocky Mountain House. Born in Coleman, he was employed at Alexo before enlisting in March of 1941. His mother, Mrs. Hilda McKay, lives at Rocky Mountain House.

ALBERTA'S DEBT IN BRITAIN

It is not very pleasant for Alberta to be singled out by British investors—the majority of them holders of small blocks of our bonds—and to be told for all the world to hear that we are not playing the game.

The Herald has mentioned the plight of Alberta bondholders in the Old Country on a number of occasions. Little people with their roofs being blown off over their heads by enemy action are being mulcted by Alberta to the tune of thousands of dollars a year in interest payments, and now Alberta has defaulted on some \$9,000,000 of their bonds. They must wonder what manner of men live in this part of the British Empire. They must wonder whether we are for them or against them in their fight against the Nazis.

Albertans now know that there is but one way out of the Alberta debt

mess and that is to be honest with the people who loaned us their savings. Especially must we make ourselves right with holders of our bonds in the British Isles.—Lethbridge Herald.

—V—

Step Me If...

Some of Uncle Sam's boys, after taking Naples, were looking at the molten lava inside Mt. Vesuvius. One doughboy remarked: "Looks as hot as hell." An Englishman mumbled under his breath: "These Americans have been everywhere."

"I'm glad you're so impressed, dear, by all these explanations I have been giving you about banking and currency," remarked the young husband.

"Yes, darling," replied his wife, "it seems wonderful that anybody could know as much as you do about money without having any."

—V—

Old Lady: "Tell me, Captain, what do you do when the ship springs a leak?"

Captain: "Oh, we just put a pan under it, madam."

Conductor: "What's that you're holding on your lap?"

Passenger: "It's an unexploded bomb I'm taking to the police station."

Conductor: "Goodness, man! Put it under the seat."

—V—

"So you're the young man with those both feet on the ground, eh? What do you do for a living?"

"I take orders from a man with both feet on the desk."

"My husband left me a million dollars when he died."

"My, you're awful lucky!"

"Oh, I don't know. I had five million when I married him."

—V—

"Ladies and Gentlemen," said the vicar, "I've thanked personally all those who have given articles for our sale of work. But two towels have been presented by anonymous donors who prefer to be known by their initials only. They are CPR and CNR."



RENEWAL OF UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE BOOKS

To All Employers:

All Unemployment Insurance Books for the year ending March 31st, 1944, must be exchanged for new books.

Kindly communicate immediately with the nearest Employment and Selective Service Office if you have not already exchanged your employees' books.

There are severe penalties for failing to make Unemployment Insurance Contributions for your insured employees and for failure to renew the Insurance Books as required.

To All Employees:

If you are an insured person protect your benefit rights by seeing that your Insurance Book has been exchanged.

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But something more than efficiency is needed to make a top-rank fighting unit. There must be loyalty... that spirit of responsibility that each man feels toward his mates.

We've got efficiency on the farm front... we're producing more, and with less help to do it. Keep up the teamwork that will make each one of us go all out to support our men on the fighting fronts.

We too, are part of a fighting unit... citizens of a nation at war. We must not let our men on the fighting fronts down.

Invasion means high tension on the fighting fronts... combined operations... thorough team work in every detail. And that call for greater action comes back to us at home. We have a job to do here, too. We must all buy Victory Bonds. We have a responsibility to our mates on the firing line. We can't let them down.

And the job that we are asked to do is... save more, and lend more to our country. We are asked to let our country have the use of money that we do not need now. We will have the money later on to improve our farms and to buy stock and equipment; for new barns and silos; for new furnishings and conveniences for our homes.

Be ready to buy more Victory Bonds.
National War Finance Committee

EVERY ONE HAS A JOB TO DO

The District NEWS . APER and your PRINTING

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Allied Naval Supremacy

THE INCREASED MOMENTUM of land and air operations has made them the main topic of news and discussion in recent months, yet it should not be forgotten that the Navy is at all times playing a very active part in the great Allied offensive. The duties of the Navy in carrying troops and supplies to the fighting fronts are stupendous, and it is also a most important factor in all amphibious operations. Mr. A. V. Alexander, Britain's First Lord of the Admiralty, recently gave some interesting information concerning the work of the Royal Navy, when he presented the naval estimates for the approval of the House of Commons. Referring to shipping losses, Mr. Alexander stated that during the second half of 1943, less than one ship in a thousand, sailing in Allied convoys, had been sunk by enemy action. This figure was compared with the losses in 1941, which were 181 in a thousand; and in 1942 when the losses were 233 out of every thousand ships.

Sub Menace Is Still Serious

A grim warning was contained in Mr. Alexander's message in regard to the submarine menace. Contrary to the opinion held by many people, that there is now no further danger from this source, he pointed out that Germany now has at least as many submarines as she had at the beginning of 1943, and that they have been provided with greatly increased fire power, a new acoustic torpedo, and possibly other improvements. They have also extended their field of operation into wider areas, including the Indian Ocean. There was the encouraging assurance, however, that the Mediterranean route to the East is now being freely used by ships of the Allied nations. "This route," Mr. Alexander said, "is worth about one million gross tons, and the liberation of North Africa and Italy together have brought in half as much again in actual shipping." When we recall the long and circuitous voyage which had to be taken by Allied ships before the Mediterranean was made safe, it is not difficult to realize the importance of this development.

Looks Forward To Offensive

Referring to the many offensive actions which lie ahead, the First Lord said that the Navy is looking beyond the struggle in Europe to the day when the full force of our resources will be directed against Japan. "When we bear upon Japan for the final blow," he said, "our maritime forces will, more obviously than for generations past, be the cornerstones of our whole strategy. The Navy stands today in a more commanding position than it has held since 1940, strenuously preparing for further and greater responsibilities." Germany has devoted her naval efforts in this war largely towards submarine action and there have been relatively few engagements involving surface craft. In all naval actions which have taken place, however, the Royal Navy has shown that the splendid traditions of British seamanship are maintained, and the Royal Canadian Navy has likewise added honors to its already fine record.

Winston Churchill

British Premier Is In A Class All By Himself

Winston Churchill is an old story. He is an old Liberal. He is a rank imperialist. He is a fervent democrat. But mainly he is one of those men who cannot walk into the House of Commons, or any house or place, without creating something of an electric shock, says The New York Times. He does not fire because he is Prime Minister. He is Prime Minister because he can do it. He is Prime Minister because he has made and projected an image of what the British people wish to be in this war: there he stands, because they stand, in courage so sure that it need never plume itself, in faith as strong as the British earth from which it springs, in cheerfulness that passes smiling into the dark Valley; in honesty of purpose, in loyalty to even the most misunderstanding of friends.

IDEAL OBSERVANCE

The vehicle Mr. Spencer paused in her interminable gossip about the neighbors long enough to fix a proprietary eye on her husband and remark, "Dear, tomorrow will be our tenth wedding anniversary. I've been wondering how to celebrate it."

"Bow your head and observe three minutes of silence," replied Mr. Spencer, without looking up from his paper.

The first Canadian chess factory was established in Oxford County, Ontario, in 1864.

Approximately 44,000 thunderstorms occur throughout the world daily, according to estimates.

Drive out ACHES



Price Control And Rationing Information

Q—I am expecting my daughter and her baby to arrive from New York to live with me. How can I get ration books for them?

A—If your daughter and the baby are staying in Canada for five days or more they are eligible for temporary ration cards; no card is good for more than 12 weeks. If they are staying longer than six months they may apply to your local ration board for a permanent ration book.

Q—My son, who is in the services, did not receive a ration card when he left camp on leave. Will he be able to get one at the local ration board?

A—No, all ration cards for short or long leaves must be issued by the unit before your son leaves camp. If he does not receive his ration card when he gets his leave pass, he should ask for it.

Q—My husband is a diabetic. Is there any way in which he can obtain extra rations of butter and meat?

A—Yes, provided he surrenders sugar coupons not required, he can apply to a branch of the ration administration for such rations. The application must be accompanied by a statement signed by a duly licensed medical practitioner identifying his disease and indicating the extra rations in specified amounts that are required by him.

Q—I would like to know if there is a ceiling price on used cars.

A—Definitely yes, there is a ceiling price on all sales of used cars. The price, of course, depends on the year and model of the car; if it has any extras the price would differ. Write to your nearest regional office of the Board and they will give you complete information.

Q—Is the price of meat the same with the bone as with the bone taken out?

A—No. Meat charts, which are displayed in butcher shops, show the difference in price for cuts containing bone and boneless cuts.

Please send your questions or your request for the pamphlet "Consumer's News" or the Blue Book (the book in which you keep track of your ceiling prices) mentioning the name of this paper to the nearest Wartime Prices and Trade Board office in your province.

YOUR VIEWPOINT

When the other fellow acts that way, he is ugly; when you do, it is nerves.

When he doesn't like your friends, he's prejudiced; when you don't like his, you're simply showing you're a good judge of what the ping-pong table, or cards, or the phonograph, but the soldiers shook their heads and one of them said:

"To tell you the truth, ma'am, we've been running a bit short on money. And these New York laundries are expensive, and . . ."

The lady led her guests down to the laundry room, turned on the washing machine. The visitors had a fine time.

Sunflower Production

Another Worthwhile Contribution To The War Effort

Until recently the production of the sunflower in Canada was restricted chiefly to its use for ensilage in areas not suited to the production of corn, and to a lesser extent in the garden where it served to provide seeds which were eaten much as peanuts are, or as a border flower.

Interest in the sunflower as a grain crop came about largely because of the shortage of edible vegetable oils in Canada soon after the outbreak of the present war, states Dr. T. M. Stevenson, Dominion Agronomist, Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa.

The ensilage varieties which were tall growing and late maturing, were not suited as a grain crop in most areas. However, other types were available. Canadian plant breeders had, some years prior to the outbreak of war, recognized the possibility of using the sunflower as a grain crop chiefly as a source of vegetable oil. They set about to develop varieties suitable for grain production on a large scale. The result was a series of tall growing, late maturing, but semi-dwarf in habit of growth and early maturing so that they could be harvested satisfactorily by ordinary farm machinery. Furthermore, the new varieties had to meet certain standards of perfection respecting oil content and oil quality.

The two outstanding varieties which resulted from that work are "Sunrise" and "Mammoth". Approximately 30,000 acres of these varieties were grown for grain in the prairie provinces in 1943. It is estimated that this crop will yield over 18½ million pounds of seed, this seed is capable of providing 4½ million pounds of high quality edible oil and more than 2,250 tons of excellent, high protein oil meal suitable for stock feed. In addition there will be an abundance of seed available to enable us to meet the 50,000 acre objective set for 1944.

The development and production of sunflowers for grain constitutes another worthwhile contribution from agriculture to the war effort.

Tip For The Hostess

New York Lady Found Way To Entertain Soldiers

A lady in a New York suburb invited several Anzacs to have dinner with her family. Afterwards, she asked the boys what they'd like to do. They wanted the ping-pong table, or cards, or the phonograph. But the soldiers shook their heads and one of them said:

"To tell you the truth, ma'am, we've been running a bit short on money. And these New York laundries are expensive, and . . ."

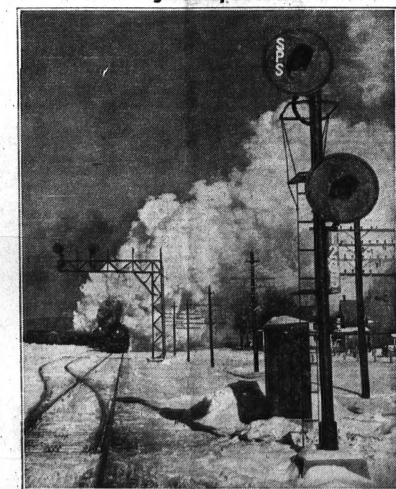
The lady led her guests down to the laundry room, turned on the washing machine. The visitors had a fine time.

Famous Last Words

"Well, if he won't dim his, I won't dim mine."—Kreolite News.

Buy War Savings Stamps regularly.

New Signals Speed Trains



Safer and speedier operation of trains between Chapeau and Schreiber, Ontario—a 250-mile stretch, is assured by installation of automatic block signals at a cost of more than \$1,100,000. Over this portion of the long Schreiber division, the Canadian Pacific Railway's "bridge" between eastern and western Canada an average of 30 trains pass daily making it one of the busiest sections of the transcontinental line. Photo shows signals at the east switch of the White River yard. Train No. 4, for Toronto, is just leaving the station.

THE FAMOUS OLD COUGH REMEDY FOR ALL AGES

VENO'S

COUGH SYRUP

QUICK RELIEF FOR
COUGHS—COLDS
BRONCHITIS
ASTHMA
WHOOPIING COUGH
CATARRHAL ASTHMA
SIMPLE SORE THROAT

DON'T DELAY—
BUY A BOTTLE TODAY!

CHILDREN LOVE VENO'S

Proper Diet

Toothache Days May Now End With Use Of Vitamin D

There's no fun in a toothache—no fun certainly for the poor sufferer—and none for the one who pays the bills!

Regular dental care is of course necessary for young and old—but proper diet and a toothache can help reduce dental bills by forming sound teeth which don't decay readily.

Dr. L. B. Pett, Director of Nutrition Services, Ottawa, explains that vitamin D is necessary so that the calcium obtained from milk and other foods can be used to form tooth enamel—which helps prevent decay.

Mothers need vitamin D before babies are born and while they are nursing and children need it from early babyhood through adolescence. Sunshine in contact with the skin in summer and fish liver oils in winter provide the sunshine vitamin D without which calcium cannot do its work of building and maintaining strong bones and sound teeth.

If children have not been getting some good source of vitamin D this winter, Dr. Pett advises mothers to start now with a daily dose of bottled sunshine, for it will be some time yet before the sun's rays are strong enough to replace fish liver oil as a source of vitamin D.

Famous Beaver Club

Canadian Boys Use Its Many Services The Year Round

Beds in the Canadian Y.M.C.A.'s London clubs and the one in Harrogate were used 189,961 times last year by Canadian servicemen, Dr. Otter, senior War Services supervisor overseas, states in his annual report.

The famous Beaver club fairly overhauled with Canadians all year round, says Otter. More than 471,000 participated in the "Y" War Services program, and miscellaneous services—which might be anything from sewing on a button to wiring flowers home—were provided on over 3,000,000 occasions. Altogether, Beaver club facilities were used by Canadians last year 3,003,205 times.

GEMS OF THOUGHT

MAN OF INTEGRITY

The integrity of men is to be measured by their conduct, not by their professions.—Junius.

The man who does his work, any work, conscientiously, must always be in one sense a great man.—Molock.

True honesty takes into account the claims of God as well as those of man; it renders to God the things that are God's, as well as to the man the things that are man's.—C. Simmons.

The man of integrity is one who makes it his constant rule to follow the road of duty, according as Truth and the voice of his conscience point it out to him.—Mary Baker Eddy.

It is wonderful what strength and boldness of purpose and energy will come from the feeling that we are in the way of duty.—John Foster.

A mind conscious of integrity scorns to say more than it means to perform.—Robert Burns.

The use of tobacco as legal tender is as old as its cultivation; it matched gold as legal tender in colonial Virginia.

When the head of an ordinary vort is cut off, he simply grows another.

Wings Parade

List Of Recent Graduates Whose Homes Are In Manitoba

No. 11 Service Flying Training School, Yorkton, Sask.—Pilots: PO. F. S. Johnson, Souris, Man.; PO. B. M. Madden, Winnipeg; PO. E. J. Payne, Winnipeg; Sgt. L. C. Loader, Winnipeg; and Sgt. E. S. Montgomery, Minnabota.

No. 7 Bombing and Gunnery School, Paulson, Manitoba.—Wireless Air Gunners: Sgt. M. Danyuk, P.O. Elbert; Sgt. W. R. Forbes, Winnipeg; Sgt. G. J. Giba, W. Kildonan; Sgt. D. G. Hudson, Dugald; Sgt. M. Sinclair, Winnipeg; and Sgt. N. G. Tschuck, Winnipeg.

No. 10 Air Observer School, Portage la Prairie, Man.—Navigators: PO. H. P. Giesbrecht, Winnipeg; PO. A. J. Harrison, Winnipeg; PO. R. H. Jones, Winnipeg; Sgt. J. V. Cortes, Winnipeg; Sgt. H. L. Fernstrom, Winnipeg; Sgt. J. I. Kemper, Winnipeg; and Sgt. R. A. Levenstam, Winnipeg. Air Bombers: PO. E. O. S. Brown, Gilbert Plains, and PO. J. H. Morphy, Winnipeg.

No. 3 Bombing and Gunnery school, Macdonald, Man.—Air Gunners: Sgt. E. B. Gingell, Winnipeg; Sgt. J. L. Hicks, Winnipeg; Sgt. A. T. Les, Winnipeg; Sgt. J. I. Kemper, Winnipeg; Sgt. A. Minikel, St. Jean Baptiste; Sgt. A. S. Olson, Winnipeg; Sgt. R. E. Waters, Birtle.

No. 10 Air Observer School, Chatham, N.B.—Navigators: Sgt. W. K. MacLennan, Winnipeg; Sgt. R. B. Holwich, Winnipeg; Sgt. W. T. King, Winnipeg; and Sgt. J. McCallum, Winnipeg.

No. 10 Air Observer School, Chatham, N.B.—Navigators: Sgt. W. K. MacLennan, Winnipeg; Sgt. R. B. Holwich, Winnipeg; Sgt. W. T. King, Winnipeg; and Sgt. J. McCallum, Winnipeg.

No. 19 Service Flying Training School, Vulcan, Alta.—Pilots: PO. J. R. Carter, Fort Garry; PO. R. H. Conklin, St. James; Sgt. T. C. Anderson, Winnipeg.

No. 2 Air Observer School, Edmonton, Alta.—Navigators: Sgt. A. B. Kowalski, Winnipeg, and H. G. Shire, Winnipeg.

No. 37 Service Flying Training School, Yorkton, Sask.—Pilots: PO. R. W. Case, Morden.

DEALING WITH SPIES

Since January 1st, 1943, ships of the Royal Navy and R.A.F. aircraft have sunk more than half of the German overseas fleet.

In the Franco-Prussian war, besieged Parisians moved 38 persons and more than four million letters out of Paris by balloon.

HAMBLEY'S CHICK ZONE

The Life Saver for Baby Chicks. One teaspoonful per quart chicks first drink, sterilizes their crop and digestive tract. 75¢ 4oz postpaid. Large 4oz. 65¢ 1oz. 45¢. 1/2 oz. 15¢. 1/4 oz. 10¢. 1/8 oz. 5¢.

J. J. Hambley Hatcheries, Winnipeg, Regina, Brandon, Portage, Dauphin, Neepawa, Birtle, Port Arthur, Ont.

WAGE WAR ON WASTE!

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PURE HEAVY WAXED PAPER

SAVES FOOD

Banking System Of Canada Will Be Overhauled

OTTAWA.—Success in maintaining a high national income and maximum employment in Canada after the war will depend upon the policies of governments in the domestic and international field. Dr. W. C. Clark, deputy minister of finance, told the banking and commerce committee of the House of Commons, in the course of a statement in which he characterized the proposed industrial development bank as one of several steps to be taken in revising the Canadian financial structure.

The industrial development bank, he said, would cover a gap in the existing financial structure, providing a short term money market for medium-sized and small enterprises. He said other new features of the banking system would be the control mortgage bank provided for just before the war and not yet set up, or something like it, to furnish long term loans; an export credit bank, to facilitate exports; and a farm credit institution.

But one of the main tasks of the committee will be to overhaul the foundation of the Canadian banking system in the bank act. With the new features suggested by Dr. Clark, the committee contemplated possibly the most comprehensive reconstruction of Canada's financial and monetary structure since confederation. Press observers say signs that a full scale examination of Canadian banking policy, probably running for months, was in sight.

OTTAWA.—Securities of the proposed industrial development bank will sell on about the same basis as government-guaranteed bonds, Graham Towers, governor of the Bank of Canada said before the commons banking committee.

Mr. Towers said the gap in the financial structure which the industrial bank was designed to fill had grown greater in recent years. Formerly it was possible for small businesses to get capital from individuals. Now the amount of savings individuals had for investment was affected by income tax. Individuals also had to consider how their estate could be converted into cash and minority interests in small business were often not really convertible.

"In other words, we are taxing ourselves out of private enterprise and into a state of public ownership or public aid," said G. G. McGeer (Lib., Vancouver-Burrard).

"I think there is a tendency in that direction," said Mr. Towers.

ROCKET GUNS

British Merchant Ships Have Proven Their Worth

LONDON.—Deadly rocket guns that have been hurling destruction at German bombers flying over England now are serving at sea. Bolted to the decks of the British merchant ships, they afford the convoys protection against shipping raiders.

They have already proven their worth in waters close to Britain's shores and along the former bomb-prone Mediterranean.

Last week it was officially announced that Britain beat Germany to the punch once more in developing rocket guns. It now is permissible to say that this deadly weapon has been placed on ships.

The only complaint seamen have is that the guns were given to them at such a late stage of the war "when there's hardly a thing left to shoot at."

JAPAN WORRIED

Premier Admits That War Situation Has Become Very Grave

LONDON.—Premier Gen. Hideko Tojo told the Japanese diet that Japan's military position in the past few months has become grave and the empire now is facing battles which will decide its fate, the Berlin radio said.

The broadcast said Tojo told the diet:

"Through heroism, Japanese soldiers have been able to ward off the onslaught of the Americans, but new attacks must be expected from this stubborn and tough enemy, who bases his plans on material superiority.

"These new attacks are likely to be launched with greater weight than anything experienced so far. The war situation is truly grave."

At the end of the first Great War, 125,000,000 Europeans were reported destitute.

Two Canadians Meet Queen



—Canadian Army Overseas photo.

The Queen recently paid a surprise visit to the Churchill Club. Located in the heart of London, behind the famous Westminster Abbey, the Club is open to members of His Majesty's Forces, officers and other ranks. Two Canadians photographed with the Queen are, left, Lieut. W. V. MacLean, (Toronto and Winnipeg) and G.C. P. Y. Davoud (Kingston and Winnipeg).

Commander Of Invasion Armies Very Confident

(By Edward W. Beattie, B.U.P.)

ABOARD GEN. MONTGOMERY'S SPECIAL TRAIN, Somewhere in England.—The big bombers and the "little men" in the munitions factories already have begun the "second front" against Germany and when the Germans are stunned sufficiently, the Allied invasion armies will strike across the English channel, Gen. Sir Bernard Law Montgomery told me in his private office aboard this special train.

The man who will lead the British land armies onto the continent was supremely confident when he received me after touring England meeting British, Dominion and American troops.

"The second front has already begun—it's going on now," Monty of El Alamein said. "We finished in Tunisia in May and then we began bombing Italy. When we thought they were soft enough, I invaded Sicily with the Americans on my left. While that was going on we continued to bomb Italy. Then we invaded Italy and knocked her out of the war."

"Now we are bombing Germany—and how we are bombing them. It's terrific—terrific."

He stopped with a sharp gesture: "And, mind you, the woman who is doing welding in Birmingham is a part of this second front."

"The second front has begun," he repeated. "When the Germans have been sufficiently stunned we will invade them. It's a set-up."

Montgomery did not mean that the "set-up" would not cost thousands of lives. What he meant was that the massed bombings and the weapons pouring off production lines assured the eventual result.

Montgomery has been out showing his quick smile and his tankman's beret in the arsenal and troop camps of England and he has this word about the troops:

"The average British or American fighting man—or Russian, although I've had no personal experience with him—is a better man than the German."

"The German is a soldier—a very fine soldier," he elaborated. "The Germans are a military race. We and the Americans are not. We are a martial race—there is a big difference."

The German army employs many non-commissioned officers in jobs the British and Americans give to commissioned men, he pointed out, explaining: "The Germans do what they are told, blindly and without knowing why. I always see to it that my men know what we are trying to do and how it is to be done. "Our officers go in and lead the men into battle. You must give the men leadership. There must be mutual trust between the commander and the troops. My chief purpose in talking to the Americans on my recent visit to their camps was to introduce myself. I told them: 'We're going to fight together and we should know each other.'"

ATLANTIC CHARTER

Principal Allies Will Hold Further Consultations, Says Churchill

LONDON.—Prime Minister Churchill told the House of Commons that there would be "renewed consultation between the principal allies" on the application of the Atlantic Charter under the changing phases of the war.

Mr. Churchill did not elaborate whether these consultations might take the form of a new meeting of the Allied "big three"—as has been rumored.

His reference to the Atlantic Charter—on which Mr. Churchill only last week refused to schedule an open debate in commons—arose when Daniel Lipson, Independent, asked for a clarifying statement "in view of the doubts which existed as to what territories the principles of the Atlantic Charter apply to."

"It is evident that as the changing phases of the war succeed one another, some further clarifications will be required of the position under the document which has become honorably known as the Atlantic Charter," Mr. Churchill replied, "and that this must be a subject for renewed consultation between the principal allies."

SYNTHETIC RUBBER

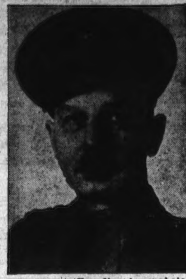
Rate Of Production Will Avoid A Serious Shortage

OTTAWA.—A race to bring in synthetic rubber production in time to avoid a serious shortage resulting from a dwindling stock pile has been won, Munitions Minister Howe said in the commons.

While military and other highly essential needs will be met from synthetic production, there is little relief in sight for the ordinary civilian, the minister said.

The synthetic rubber plant of the government-owned Polymer Corp., at Sarnia, Ont., now is producing buna-S type rubber at the rate of 2,500 tons a month and butyl rubber at 150 tons a month. Production of buna-S is expected to reach full capacity of 34,000 tons a year by May and the full rate of butyl at 4,000 tons a year by July.

Receives Promotion



—Canadian Army photo.

Acting Major General G. B. Howard, whose promotion from the rank of Brigadier has been announced by National Defence Headquarters. Concurrently with his promotion, Major General Howard was appointed Controller General and Chairman of the Inspection Board of the United Kingdom and Canada.

Hitler Is Using His Reserves On Balkan Front

LONDON.—The Red army's overpowering surge over the Dniester river into pre-war Rumania, has forced Hitler to make one of his biggest gambles of the war—to use a large portion of his precious strategic reserve to bolster up the tottering Balkan front.

Some divisions of this reserve probably had been slated for western Europe to combat the forthcoming Allied invasion, but the Germans either had to throw new forces into Hungary, Rumania and Bulgaria or concede the Balkans to the Red army.

Hitler wanted to hang on to this army reserve as long as possible, not only for the west but also to meet the Russian threat through Poland. The Soviet push toward the Balkans, however, exceeded anything anticipated by the Germans and they were not prepared for it. The enemy is not denuding France or the Low Countries to get these new troops for the Balkans, but it is highly probable that divisions held in reserve near the Swiss border or the Siegfried line area and in Germany itself have been rushed southeast.

This would weaken the western front, for the man who wins battles is the one who has the last reserve in hand.

If the Germans can possibly stabilize the Balkan front they may be able to bring some of these divisions back into the vital reserve and depend upon the Carpathian mountains as the main bulwark in south-east Europe. The Russians are about 115 miles from the Carpathians which ring Hungary on the south and east.

The only good pass through the Carpathians is the "Iron Gate," where the Danube river curls through the mountains 90 miles southeast of Belgrade. The Germans probably are fortifying the pass now to make it a strongpoint like Cassino on the central Italian front. This would serve as a backdrop if the Russians roll across Bessarabia, as they probably will, into Rumania proper and swing southwest to the Iron Gate.

Commands First Canadian Army



—Photo by Karsh.

Lt. Gen. H. D. G. Crerar, commander of the First Canadian Army Corps with the British Eighth Army in Italy, has been appointed commander of the First Canadian Army, it was announced by Defence Minister Ralston.

Decorated For Rescue Of 44 From Shipwrecked Tanker



H.M.C.S. Goderich: These three have received decorations for their part in the rescue of 44 men from the hull of a torpedoed, broken tanker during a bitter North Atlantic gale. In the centre is Lieut. Col. R. R. Kenney, R.C.N.R., of Halifax, who, in command of H.M.C.S. Goderich, was successful in locating the wreck in spite of adverse weather. On the left is Chief Petty Officer William J. Franklin, R.C.N.V.R., of Toronto, Ont., who did yeoman work in treating survivors and on the right A.B. John J. Muir, R.C.N.V.R., of Owen Sound, Ont., who detected the hull, low and listing in the sea, five miles away. The captain received the O.B.E. and the ratings were mentioned in dispatches.

Delivery Quota On Barley And Oats Is Raised

WINNIPEG.—The Canadian wheat board announced that delivery quotas on oats and barley are now raised to 15 bushels per seeded acre, and it says further increases may be expected as country elevators move stocks of these grains. The board stated that the year's total marketings of wheat, barley, oats, rye and flaxseed are expected to reach 526,000,000 bushels. Of this amount, a total of 341,000,000 bushels had been marketed up to March 17. This is 65 per cent. of the estimated deliveries for the year.

The board says that the demand for all grains continues at a high level, and producers are expected to be able to market these amounts during the balance of the crop year. Wheat, of course, is still limited to the 18-bushel per authorized acre restriction.

The board points out that some western areas, particularly in northern Alberta and northern Saskatchewan, will have to receive a considerable increase in car supply before the newly established quotas can become effective for the producers.

The statement adds that since the early part of February, the shipments of grain from country elevators have been greater than marketings by producers. The result is that additional elevator space of about 18,000,000 bushels had become available for deliveries across the prairies.

FAMOUS CITIZEN

To Celebrate Birthday Of Jack Miner On April 10

KINGSVILLE, Ont.—April 10 is the birthday of our most famous citizen—Uncle Jack Miner. Many schools throughout Canada observe the day by special wild life studies. It has even been suggested that April 10 be a school holiday for all of the provinces.

Mr. Miner will be 70 years of age on his next birthday. This has prompted many Kingsville citizens to approve of setting the aside this year as a special testimonial day to Uncle Jack. The suggestion was made at the Chamber of Commerce meeting last week and received fine support. Although we trust that Mr. Miner will be spared many years, yet we should not let the years pass without tendering a testimonial to his honour.

Various functions could be planned for the day, including probably an evening dinner. Many of Uncle Jack's friends from other sections of Michigan and Ontario would be glad to join in the celebration.

Kingsville would welcome such plans by the Chamber of Commerce. A very large part of the continent would join us in honouring our famous citizen.

LEAVING THE NORTH

Hundreds Of Americans Pass Through Edmonton On Way Home

EDMONTON.—Railway company officials said that hundreds of American civilians have passed through Edmonton in the past three months en route home from the north. "The Canadian National Railways and the Canadian Pacific Railway have been handling about 350 monthly out of Edmonton," one official said. "Practically all these men," he added, "have been working on northern projects in the Yukon, North West Territories and the Peace River."

An official of the Edmonton accommodation bureau said the American transient population which crowded into Edmonton while the northern projects were operating "fell drastically" had decreased "about 90 per cent." in the past year.

PILOT WAS LUCKY

Managed To Get Nolesse Flying Fortress Home From Germany

A BOMBER BASE IN BRITAIN.—Despite a blinding snowstorm, a pilot flew his nolesse Flying Fortress back from Frankfurt after a freak accident in which three bombs from another B-17 hit the plane.

The three bombs failed to explode but they knocked off the nose and killed the bombardier. Snow blown through the open nose by a 70-knot headwind covered the pilot and the co-pilot.

LONDON.—Twenty-nine United States soldiers were killed and eight injured in an accidental explosion during training activities in England, it was announced.

IT'S A GOOD IDEA

It's a good idea to form a regular saving habit for future security—it's a better idea to place your savings with your own TREASURY BRANCHES. Your local branch manager will gladly show you the THREE savings plans available at all Treasury Branches. There is a plan best suited for your own needs—whether you deposit savings regularly, or whether you wish to leave funds on deposit for a specified period of time. It pays financially and in satisfaction to deposit savings with your own TREASURY BRANCHES. See your local manager soon!

YOUR

TREASURY BRANCH

S. Heppell, Manager, Blaimore

Mounted police take over the policing of Macleod tomorrow.

Sergt. Lester Roy Martin, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Martin, of 812 3rd Avenue South, Lethbridge, is reported missing after air operations overseas.

Flight Lieutenant W. C. Barrell was a week-end visitor with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Barrell, at Calgary, enroute to Winnipeg, where he has been posted as demobilization officer.

Mrs. George Dau and son Bobby will be leaving Blaimore very shortly to join Mr. Dau, who has secured a position and living quarters in Toronto. They have been residents of Blaimore a good many years.

Capt. and Mrs. R. L. Williams and little daughter Sharon left Blaimore on Saturday for Kingston, Ontario, where Capt. Williams, who has spent the past four years overseas, will attend the Royal Military College for staff training.

A branch of the National Council for Canadian-Soviet friendship is being organized in the Crows' Nest Pass. Arrangements will be made at a meeting to be held in Blaimore on Sunday to obtain supplies to be forwarded to the adopted district in Russia, the town of Yasinovataya, which has a population of about 8,000.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Duncan, of Bellevue, have received word by air-mail from their son "Bill," now convalescing in the British Isles. Bill at present is visiting with relatives and friends in Scotland, and it is very likely he will be enroute to Canada and home shortly. Bill is so crippled that crutches are being used.

The marriage took place at Clinton, Ontario, on February the 19th, of Muriel Anna Gladys, second daughter of Mrs. G. M. McBratney, of Calgary, and the late Charles Herbert McBratney, of Three Hills, to Clarence Elmer, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Freeman, of Clinton, Ontario.

For true barbarism you will have to go far to get one better than the paperhanger's answer to the minister when asked on what day he could paper the manse. "Well, sir," he said, "you see I'm rather busy now. I hung Mrs. Smith yesterday, am hanging one of your elders today; but if it is convenient I'll drop around and hang you on Wednesday."

Total cost of the proposed \$7,500 Red Cross reception hut at the Calgary CPR station is to be defrayed by a cash donation from J. B. Cross, president of the Calgary Brewing & Malting Company Limited. The building is being erected on CPR property with consent of the railway officials, so that suitable premises will be available for the reception of men and women of the Canadian armed forces on their return from overseas. After the war the building will be removed.

A former Calgary pastor, Rev. Peter A. Walker, BA, passed away at Pictou, Nova Scotia, on March 13th, aged 72.

Rumor has it that Jules Reners has disposed of his dairy business in West Blaimore to Mr. G. Rypien, of Coleman.

More than twenty persons lost their lives in a fire that swept the New Amsterdam hotel at San Francisco on Tuesday morning.

Merlin Brown, RCNVR, son of Mrs. E. Smith, of Blaimore, is home from Halifax for a short furlough before proceeding to Victoria, BC.

Canada's programme for mutual aid and obligations under the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation agreement will total \$800,000,000.

The town council of Torquay, England, recently lifted the ban on the communist "Daily Worker," which had been refused a place in the public library.

Senator W. A. Buchanan, president and managing director of The Lethbridge Herald, has been elected president of The Canadian Press, succeeding Arthur R. Ford.

Canada's newest corvette, the Forest Hill, is now ready for service. The Forest Hill is a special long-range job with all the latest anti-submarine equipment. She is the envy of a lot of commanders who are sailing older ships.

Sale of liquor, wine and beer under a coupon system will become effective in New Brunswick tomorrow. Permit books containing the coupons will be issued without charge to holders of present purchase cards, otherwise the fee will be 50 cents. Ration quotas continue unchanged.

Local and General Items

The Editor will be glad to receive items for this section, regarding visitors entertained, parties leaving for holidays or short trips, bridge parties, teas, showers, presentations, anniversaries, etc. Please items in to 11 or hand them in at The Enterprise office not later than Thursday evening.

It often shows a fine command of language to say nothing.

Repairs to a spinster's heart cost \$7,000 in Toronto this week.

Beer will likely be eleven cents per glass in the United States as from April 1st.

Wanted: A place to show her wares by an antique lady with a Spanish chest and other odd things.

Today finishes the month of March and the first quarter of the year, as well as first quarter of the moon.

The stork visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Costigan on Thursday evening of last week, March 23rd, leaving them a bouncing baby boy.

Charges that false-bottom glasses are used in Alberta beer parlors and that purchasers of beer receive only a few ounces, are being investigated by the authorities.

Enough Canadian consumer ration books are placed in the hands of consumers with each distribution to fill four box cars. If laid end to end, they would stretch from Toronto to Winnipeg.

Thomas O'Donnell, manager of the Rosedale and Star mines and a resident of Rosedale for the past thirty years, passed away in a Drumheller hospital on Sunday at the age of 69. He is survived by his wife, one son and two daughters. Mrs. Horace Allen, of Coleman, is a daughter.

One butter ration coupon now falls due each week, instead of two each fortnight.

A county court judge at Vancouver ruled that a landlord is entitled to give a month's notice terminating a lease where the tenant is over fifteen days in arrears with rent.

A surprise shower was held in the 1006 hall at Natal recently in honor of Miss Ida Rosario, of Michel, who is to be married shortly to Johnny Barstall, of Crows' Nest. Seventy-five friends were in attendance and the guest of honor was recipient of many gifts.

Two special trains were used recently to move a number of convicts from Kingston penitentiary to unidentified Western Canada penitentiaries, in a move to make more efficient use of penitentiary facilities and personnel.

The British people have been warned that they will not be able to resume a diet of plentiful meat and dairy products before 1950. Fresh eggs and tomatoes will not be off ration before 1949, and strawberries not before 1948.

The following ad appeared in the Park City Record at Utah: "Found—Lady's purse left in my car while parked. Owner can have same by describing property and paying for this ad. If owner can explain satisfactorily to my wife how purse got into car, will pay for ad myself."

The trouble with the man who takes his time is that he takes the other fellow's time, too.

Payment of subsidy on dressed beef shipments from western to eastern Canada has been suspended.

The first ten F coupons in the No. 3 ration book are to be used for the purchase of sugar for home canning.

This week's edition of the Fernie Free Press is being edited by the Fernie high school editorial staff.

Alberta school children this year will receive holidays from Good Friday until Easter Monday, instead of the usual Easter week.

Men are peculiar, just as women have long suspected. For instance, a fellow who hadn't kissed his wife for five years shot a fellow who did.

J. C. Lemoties, many years ago teller at the local bank, is now secretary-treasurer of the newly formed Bell & Morris Limited at Calgary.

At Drumheller on Wednesday and Thursday of last week no less than ninety-seven blood donors contributed more than 18,000 cubic centimetres of blood.

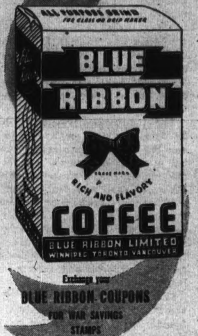
Unpaid balances of income tax which fall due April 30 may be postponed until August 31 without payment of interest, according to an announcement from Ottawa.

Smoked shoulders are being advertised in Calgary. We have a few of 'em here, but the dear things can't avoid using the shoulder as the resting place for the cigarette.

Plans on trousers for service dress uniforms for the three services are now permitted by the WETB. Restrictions on the manufacture of service dress jackets have also been removed.

COFFEE

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Possibility of Wednesday becoming a permanent full-day holiday for business in British Columbia is forecast.

Sergt. J. Albert Crowder, RCAP, was down from Calgary over the week end. Albert is stationed at "A" Barracks, No. 2 Wireless School.

The auction sale conducted at the ranch of Harry Rogers, near Lundbreck, on Tuesday of last week, was most successful in every particular. Harry was a visitor to Blaimore on Monday. He contemplates moving to the Pacific coast shortly, the move occasioned by failing health.

The Dominion government has accepted an offer to use the Alberta government house at Edmonton as a convalescent home for returned men. It is being taken over for the duration of the war and six months after at a nominal rental of one dollar a year.

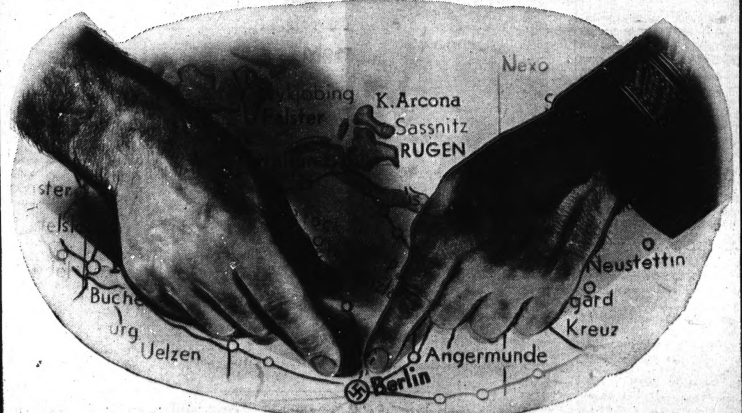
The whist drive held under auspices of the local IODE on Tuesday night of last week was very well attended. Prizes were won by Miss Emma Kidd, first; Mrs. Frank Wislet, second; and the mystery box by Mrs. Lyon. The committee in charge comprised Mrs. Fred McKay, Mrs. McLeod and Mrs. Maniquet.

The Hillcrest Fish and Game Protective Association offers the following prizes to members: (Senior) \$7.50 cash and miniature cup for speckled trout; \$6 for bull dolly varden; \$4 for grayling; (Junior) \$3 for speckled trout; \$2 for bull dolly varden, \$1 for grayling. Big game—\$5 for deer head with most points, \$5 for most spread elk head.

Dr. Warwick F. Kelloway, minister of Knox United church in Calgary from 1934 to 1939, has accepted a chaplain's commission in the United States army. He recently completed a course of instruction at Harvard University, and has been posted for duties aboard a hospital ship. He was well known in Calgary as a youth leader. He is a native of Newfoundland.

On leaving France for the Italian front, the Germans kidnapped ten little boys. They planned to use the lads as kitchen help. One of the youngsters, aged 12, son of the overseer of Lyon, was rescued by some French soldiers who found him wandering around Naples. He had not been too mistreated by the Germans, but he had no idea what had happened to his comrades. The French soldiers immediately adopted him.

First Objective



IN these decisive months all Canada's effort is concentrated on one great objective—the attack that is to destroy the Nazi menace and all that it represents. Years of work have gone into its preparation. The best of our young men are staking their lives on its success.

We in Canada must support and strengthen this attack with all our effort. This one purpose must command our work, our minds and our hearts.

We must not permit any scramble for private gain or individual selfish ends, to distract us from our main task. If we concentrate on seeking, individually or jointly, higher prices,

higher pay or higher profits, we shall be diverting our attention from the main task at this critical time. We shall also endanger the stability of prices which we in Canada have achieved after great difficulties—a stability that is essential to efficiency and fairness in war, and to peacetime prosperity afterward.

Our young men are fighting for a Canada and a world in which all men can have faith, hope and security. Each of them wants to come back to a job—or a farm—with a future. We at home must keep secure for them a strong and stable foundation on which alone a post-war period of promise and achievement can be built.

This advertisement is one of a series being issued by the Government of Canada to emphasize the importance of preventing further increases in the cost of living now and deflation later.